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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—
Fair.

TAXED TO RUIN HERSELF.

Had the city, or port, of Portland gone about the salvation of her shipping interests with any sort of decency, employing her own devices and resources to hold the prestige so dear to her, no one could justly blame her nor strive to prevent the consummation, except along legitimate channels and by straight-forward methods of frank and open opposition, but as she chose, for the sake of legal quibble, to involve two other large communities without any previous ascertainment of their standing on the project, and force them to bear the burden of her assumed prerogative by taxing themselves to pay for the ruin she should inflict upon their interests, she overstepped the last bound of good judgment and added emphasis to the actual overtress of her plan. The whole-sale humbug was so plain, so incredibly raw, that for a day or so people here marvelled at the temerity of the thing and hesitated to attack it for fear of a misunderstanding that might make us ridiculous; but that soon gave way to a realization of the unconscionable truth of the process, and all Clatsop is in arms against the shameful Port of Columbia bill and will never cease to fight it through every conceivable avenue of relief.

FREE FROM HANDICAP.

On Monday night next, when the Astoria Chamber of Commerce shall meet in regular session again, it will receive one of the best and brightest reports ever filed by one of its committees. The general committee of fifteen, charged with the re-organization of the chamber and the arbitration of its new destiny, will have facts and figures to present that will leave the civic body, par excellence, of this community, without handicap of any sort, and it will be up to the Chamber of Commerce to commence the further and larger tasks of organization and effective direction. It will go into the field with, practically, \$3,000 per annum to its credit and a larger and livelier personnel; with an abundance of valuable items of public vantage on its program for the coming campaign of development and nothing in the world to impede immediate action. Not in years has this useful body been so free and resourceful as at this moment, and it is expected that it will go promptly to work, to redeem the laches of the past and make the coming months resound with the accomplishment of big and useful things for Astoria and Clatsop. The Morning Astorian will be in close touch with every ambitious act and aspiration of the chamber and lend itself readily to its best and largest enterprise.

DEFIANT PUBLISHERS.

The Typographical Union and some of the affiliated unions thereof, the Pressmen's and Stereotypers have been deliberately defied by the Publishers' Association of Butte, and the Anacosta press people have fallen into line and all have ceased publication until the union forces shall consent to go to work upon a reduced scale of wages, within the scope of the re-

sources of the contending publishers. The papers have shut down absolutely; abandoned circulation and advertising contracts and ceased to do their legitimate business until it can be done without direct and palpable loss. There is something startling in such a proposition. When papers of the standing of those involved in this controversy, leading, influential journals, can take so radical and effective a step as this, there is something crucially bad in the cause that impelled it, and something beside loyalty to unionism must answer for the extraordinary reprisal resorted to; and something beyond tolerance and placation must be invoked by way of adjustment. Unions are all right in principle, but they are not impervious against the blunders begotten of greed and are quite as amenable to correction and disciplining as other elements of the work-a-day world. Here seems to be a chance to demonstrate their appreciation of their weakness in this line.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

We are pained to hear of the distress that attacked genial Tom Richardson at the Hotel Occident yesterday morning, when he read the Astorian's leader on the "Port of Columbia" bill. The funny booster for the Oregon Development League is not the only man who is asked to say, honestly, what would have happened, if such a bill had been sent up from Clatsop county?

The Morning Astorian profoundly regrets the confusion in its make-up of yesterday morning, whereby the splendid addresses of Messrs. Merrick and Smith in behalf of the re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce, were transposed and mis-credited.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi says the Mississippi river should be improved from the big end backward. The trouble is that the Burton combine will not permit the permanent deepening of the river anywhere.

Some of the legal minds in Oregon's legislative assembly at Salem, will do well to scrutinize the infamous "Port of Columbia" bill in the light of certain constitutional amendments adopted in Oregon last June!

A Kansas man walked thirty-eight miles to get married and was excused by the minister from paying a fee. The question is how the bridegroom will manage to finance the rest of the proposition.

One hundred and fifty live men, one active agent, and \$5,000, is a compound trio that means a whole lot for Astoria, once they are directed and started to work.

It would be interesting to Japan if the Russian diplomatists should begin to play it with questions indicating a possible renewal of pressure in Manchuria.

The national house of representatives seems to be helplessly in the hands of a rivers and harbors trust, run in one of its committee rooms.

Tom Richardson's argument for "money" as the moving agency in communal development, has but one answer, the money itself.

Captain Hobson says the Japanese can take the Philippines any day. What is the idea of the end of that little pleasantry?

"Hot air" is a dead utility here, now. Coin is its natural and only substitute. Dig up, first; talk afterward!

It is a matter of record that Senator Tillman never apologized for anything except his jokes.

So far denatured alcohol is not half as tangible as the moonshine variety.

Three counties do not make a state, nor a municipality, either.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

PORT OF COLUMBIA

Bill Passed [the Oregon House
Yesterday Afternoon.

SENATE MAY CHECK PROGRESS

Legal Proposition Involved—Pertinent
Allusion to New Law That Has De-
finite Bearing Upon Its Status
—Is Unconstitutional.

A telegram was received by President J. W. Welch, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce late yesterday afternoon, announcing the passage without amendment, of the infamous Port of Columbia Bill in the Oregon House of Representatives.

It is evident that Portland has sent the best and last of her boosters to the capital in behalf of this measure and that every atom of influence she has command is at work there. The Senate is yet to be heard from, and it is barely possible Clatsop and Columbia counties may be spared the weight of this evil, by reason of the stricter analysis required in that body. But, be this as it may, there is time yet to engage other agencies of relief fortunately provided against such impositions, and they will be invoked in due course.

Apropos of this, the following matter, handed in to this office by one of Astoria's leading lawyers, will be read with interest:

"Section 2 of Article XI of the state constitution, as originally adopted, reads as follows:

"2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special laws, except for municipal purposes. All laws passed pursuant to this section may be altered, amended or repealed, but not so as to impair or destroy any vested corporate rights."

"When the Port of Portland was created a test case was prepared and carried to the supreme court of this state, to test the constitutionality of the act creating it. It is the case of J. W. Cook vs. The Port of Portland, 20 Oregon, 580. The contention of the plaintiff in that case was that the Port of Portland was not a municipal corporation, or created for municipal purposes, and was, therefore, unconstitutional. The supreme court upheld the act, upon the express grounds that it created a corporation for municipal purposes. After citing the above provision of the constitution the court said, Mr. Justice Bean delivering the opinion, 'Under this section there can be but one question: What is a corporation created for municipal purposes?'"

"No corporation can be created by special act except for municipal purposes; but there is no limitation on the creation of corporations for municipal purposes by special act. Any corporation for municipal purposes may therefore be thus created. If, then, the port of Portland is a corporation created for municipal purposes, the act creating it is not repugnant to this section of the constitution. The whole question, therefore, turns upon the meaning of the phrase 'municipal purposes,' as used in the constitution."

"Among the amendments to the constitution adopted by the legal voters of this state at the last June election, was one amending Sec. 2 of Art. XI to read as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend, or repeal, any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon."

"The proclamation of the governor proclaimed said act to be in full force and effect as a part of the constitution from June 25, 1906."

NEW FISHING LAWS.

Measures for Better Protection and
Promotion of Salmon Industry.

House bills No. 101, No. 75 and No. 154, all introduced by Representative J. C. McCue, have passed both House and Senate, and await but the signature of the governor before entering into effect. Much credit is due to Mr. McCue for the faithfulness and ability with which he has furthered the interests of the fishing industry,

all his measures on the subject having received favorable treatment at the hands of the legislature.

House bill No. 101 is a measure for the appropriation of \$5,000 to construct a gasoline boat for patrol work among the fisheries of the Columbia river and tributaries.

House bill No. 75 is an act providing a clerk for the office of the master fish warden at an annual salary of \$1,000.

The last of the three measures, House bill No. 154, is for the protection and control of the fishing industry by requiring canners, packers, dealers, peddlers and all others handling or dealing in fish to pay annual licenses, the money thus acquired to be used in maintaining the police patrol, fish propagation, etc., and authorizing the inspection of places where fish are handled, kept or sold, requiring reports thereon, imposing penalties and providing for their enforcement.

EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours, and well in three days." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

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GOOD HOME MADE REMEDY

Afflicted Persons Should Make Some Up and Try It—Don't Cost Much and is Said to Do the Work Promptly.

Unless all signs fail, this will prove a hard season for those who are subject to catarrhal disease.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to dress warm and keep the feet dry.

This is the advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable prescription comes from a thorough reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

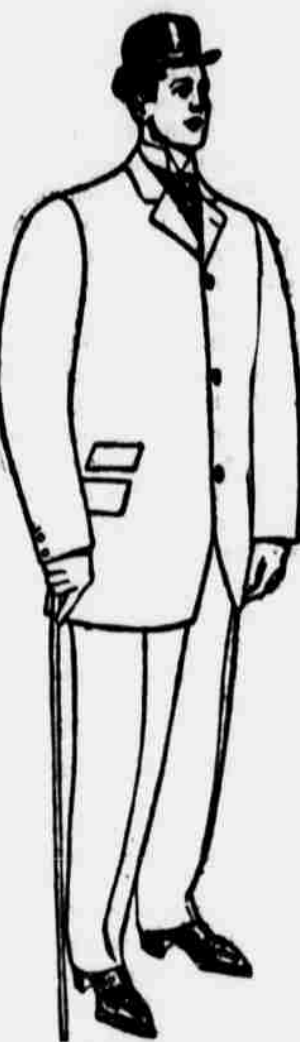
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ENOUGH TO GO 'ROUND

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of the favor this store has attained with the public is shown by the mighty increase in business we have made in the past year. Thousands have found it profitable to make this their trading home—Why not you?

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at

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